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A Smile for a Freshman

Q. What's red and white, has a smiley face, and comes in a bunch?

A. A "Smile a Bunch" Balloon Bouquet.

Balloon Bouquets—two red balloons, two white balloons, and one bright yellow smiley-face balloon—are the latest project for the Student Alumni Council (SAC). Ordered by parents and delivered by council members, the balloons welcomed freshmen during the first week of classes on the Bloomington campus.

The project idea was created last spring by SAC member Kristin Connelly. It immediately caught on with parents. More than 500 balloon bouquets were delivered, earning more than \$1,200 for SAC, which sponsors activities and programs for students throughout the year.

"Students seemed to appreciate their parents thinking of them in a special way," said Connelly, a sophomore telecommunications major from Cincinnati.

Club 89 in '89

Reminiscing about IU, singing the IU fight song, and grilling brats were the order of the day for the 30 people attending the inaugural get-together of the newly formed Northeastern Wisconsin Alumni Club. The picnic was held at the home of Dr. Michael Phillips in DePere, Wis., on June 17.

The new club, which serves more than 500 alumni in the greater Green Bay area, brings the total number of alumni clubs to 89, with 82 in the U.S. Two other IU clubs, in the Milwaukee and Elkhart Lake areas, serve IU alumni in Wisconsin.

Officers are Christopher Wagner, BS'68, MS'73, president; Mary Katherine Matharani, BA'73, vice-president; and Michael Phillips, BA'69, MD'72, secretary-treasurer.

Five Bloomington Law Fellows Named

Five distinguished attorneys were named Academy of Law Alumni Fellows during the annual Law Conference, sponsored by the School of Law—Bloomington and the Law Alumni Association, on the Bloomington campus on September 15 and 16.

Robert B. Benson, LLB'54, JD'67, president and CEO of Allis-Chalmers Corp., Milwaukee, Wis., has been a leader in organizing patent attorneys into an international force. In 1978-79, he served as chairman of the American Bar Association's sec-

New Law Alumni

Fellows:

Robert B. Benson
(right), **Harriet**
Bouslog-Sawyer,
Paul J. DeVault
(second row),
Val Nolan, Jr.,
Charles L. Whistler
(third row).



tion of patent, trademark, and copyright law. In 1984, Benson was president of the American Intellectual Property Association. After helping to draft the Patent Cooperation Treaty for international patent protection, Benson served on the U.S. delegation to the conference that approved the treaty.

Harriet Bouslog-Sawyer, LLB'36, an attorney in Honolulu, has achieved recognition as a fighter for the underdog. As a lobbyist for the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union in Hawaii, she defended the constitutional and civil rights of clients challenging not only management but also the establishment. Since 1950, Bouslog-Sawyer and her husband, Stephen T. Sawyer, have been partners in his real estate business.

Paul J. DeVault, BA'30, JD'32, senior partner in Krieg DeVault Alexander and Capehart, Indianapolis, has built his law firm into an institution of more than 50 members, counseling banks and thrifts for more than five decades. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, DeVault served as Herman B Wells' legal research assistant during his senior year in law school. In 1934, he became the first general counsel of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. Twice named a Sagamore of the Wabash, DeVault served on the board of the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions

and as a member of the Civil Rights and Fire Prevention Commissions.

Val Nolan, Jr., BA'41, JD'49, professor emeritus of law and biology, attained international stature as an author on ornithology. While pursuing his law degree, Nolan served as editor-in-chief of the *Indiana Law Journal* and published the results of his bird studies. A member of the Order of the Coif, Nolan twice served as acting dean of the law school, persuading the General Assembly to fund the school's library and classroom addition.

Charles L. Whistler, BA'49, LLB'51, developed the law firm of Baker and Daniels, Indianapolis, as counselors to commerce and industry. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Whistler was an editor of the *Indiana Law Journal* and member of the Order of the Coif. Before his death in 1981 at the age of 56, Whistler sat on the boards of corporations, served on committees seeking the municipal development of Indianapolis, and was a member of both the Indiana and American Bar Associations' House of Delegates. The Charles Whistler Faculty Fellowship each year supports the scholarly research of a distinguished professor of law.